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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Heidrun Engler et al.

Application No.: 08/889,355

Filed: July 8, 1997

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THERAPEUTIC USE

Examiner: Michael C. Wilson

Art Unit: 1633

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2000 for 3 months, from July 10, 2000 to October 10, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Notice of Appeal with fee authorization is enclosed herewith.

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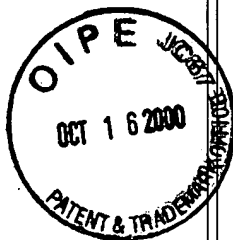
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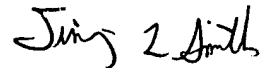
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Please charge the remaining fee of \$780.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430, a one-month extension of time with fee authorization having already been filed on July 18, 2000. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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